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## OVERWHELMED

Local Railroad Offices Barely Able to Cope With Present Business.

With business in all departments nearly trebled over business for the same period last year in both passenger and freight traffic, it is little wonder that the roads out of Amarillo are continually swamped with work. The wonder is that the roads are able to handle the business with as little confusion as does actually occur.

Passenger receipts on the Denver alone for the last five days have averaged over \$1,500 in ticket sales at the local office. Sunday the sales ran to nearly \$2,500. Last year for the same five days the highest day's sales were barely over \$1,000 and the average was about \$600. The ticket sales, as recorded in the agent's books, show that the passenger business has nearly tripled this year over last.

Business on the Santa Fe has not been behind that on the Denver and, although the figures are not here available, the showing is fully equal to the record on the Denver books. The passenger receipts of both roads are a fair index of the freight business and the receipts in that department are fully as large in proportion as the ticket sales.

The Rock Island out of Amarillo has probably made a greater proportional gain than any other road. The same development that has increased the business on the other lines has operated in favor of the Rock Island and in addition, improved traffic arrangements have made the road a more desirable carrier than before for both freight and passenger traffic.

With all this increase in the demands upon the service there has been almost no increase in the facilities for carrying for the business. Rolling stock and equipment have had no augmentation. The new supplies have barely kept pace with the wear and tear on the old and the passenger and freight departments are up against the distracting proposition of trying to equal to the demands of a year ago with three times the work. Naturally the solution is neither satisfactory to the public nor the local railroad people.

The management of the roads come in for a great deal of gratuitous vituperation on account of their failure to meet the demands but local railroad men advance several reasons which tend to clear the management of great blame in the matter. Orders, they say, for rolling stock and equipment are nearly two years behind and the roads are absolutely unable to secure the necessary equipment.

The Santa Fe is said to have several new engines nearly ready for consignment to the Texas divisions. They are sorely needed and their receipt will be hailed with delight in all departments here.

**Safe and Sure Cure for Croup.**  
When a man finds a good thing it is natural that he should wish to share his good fortune with others. Mr. Henry Bulk, of Hillsboro, Iowa, is not an exception to this rule. He says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years. As a croup cure it has no equal. I am satisfied that it saved my boy's life and take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Golding Drug Co.

**Consul Murdered.**  
Associated Press.  
Liverpool, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul here, Colonel Degaman, was found dead in bed this morning, having been killed by a pistol shot.

## OUTLYING HOME BURNS TO GROUND

An alarm about 2 o'clock this morning sent the department on a long run to the north side. The blaze was far beyond the water lines and when the wagon got as far as the sanitarium it was seen that the fire was beyond help so the wagon did not go any further. The building was a small frame house on North Tyler street occupied by Holdreth and family beyond the city limits and more than a half mile beyond the water mains. The fire had gained considerable headway before the family discovered it and the loss was practically complete of the house and furniture.

**To Pine Knot.**  
Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt and family left at 11:25 a. m. for Pine Knot, Va., where they will remain until Monday afternoon.

## NEGRO SHOTS A GIRL

Injures a Man—Escaped While Crowd of Two Thousand Stood Near—All Parties Colored.

Marlin, Texas, Dec. 27.—While about 2,000 people were assembled in public here last night to enjoy carnival attractions, great excitement was caused by three pistol shots fired in rapid succession, which killed a negro girl about 12 by the bullet entering the brain and fatally wounding another negro Hunt Brodgin, who received a wound in the back. Immediately after the shots rang out a negro, about 20, fled through the crowd, a smoking pistol in his hand, shooting behind as he ran, with the police in pursuit.

Walter Taylor, a policeman, was slightly wounded in the arm. The negro has not yet been captured, although it is said he is wounded. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

## WILL PROTECT NEGROES

**Governor Says Hoodlums Started Race Riot.**  
Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Dec. 27.—That white men will protect innocent negroes and that every effort is to be made by them to punish those "hoodlums" of their own race who were responsible for Xmas riots in Kemper county, Miss., was the information in detailed accounts arriving today from the little towns which were the scene of the recent bloodshed.

Conferences have been held, these dispatches say, between the civil and military authorities, at which evildoers were produced that will establish the identity of five white men of good families who took part in the lynchings. District Attorney Currie has made public a statement in which he says:

"I have found on investigation that the trouble was caused by a lot of hoodlums and outlaws who have openly violated all the laws of God, man and decency. The four men killed Christmas day were not connected with the affair in any manner and I am informed that the houses burned were occupied by negroes who were not even in sympathy with any of those connected with the outrages. These men will be captured if it is within the power of the state of Mississippi to do so."

Dispatches say the total death list will probably be a total of twelve and that the mob element among the whites has mostly fled toward the Alabama state line while the negroes have gathered at Seoba and Wadulaka where they can place themselves under the protection of the militia and citizens.

The killing of the negro named Calvin Nicholson is reported as one of the most brutal which has occurred since the days of reconstruction. Nicholson was a negro of the best class. While the posse was searching for a negro named Simpson a deputy entered Nicholson's house and several persons began snoring at him. Deputy Sheriff Alexander and two others rushed towards the negro, shielding him with their bodies until overpowered, after which he was shot and his house burned. District Attorney Currie says he has fixed the blame for this murder on three men and will arrest them if they have not yet left the state.

## NOT THE BOUTROW

**Yesterday's Report Was in Error Concerning Wrecked Vessel.**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The navy department has received the following telegram from George C. Ward, president of the Pacific Cable company, supplementing the one received yesterday regarding a vessel ashore at Midway Islands. The superintendent at Midway Island now reports the name of the bark ashore as Carrollton, and the owner as Badrow, of San Francisco. The mate's boat is safe inside the reef. The dispatch yesterday erroneously gave the name of the vessel as the Charles Boutrow, and stated that mate's boat with eight men was missing.

**Strike Not Broken.**  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27.—John J. Hannahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen when shown a dispatch from El Paso to the effect that Southern Pacific officials declared the strike has been broken, said, "There is not one iota of truth in the statement and besides our basis of operation is at Houston."

**Santa Fe Wreck.**  
Houston, Texas, Dec. 27.—A Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe passenger train southbound was wrecked today near Somerville, Texas, while running at high speed. The engine turned over, fatally injuring Engineer James Sealey and Fireman Elder. No passengers were hurt.

## Holiday Dances at Decatur.

Thursday night the trainmen, railroad office men and their friends will have the right of way at a ball at the Decatur rink. The rink has been put into fine condition for dancing and will be decorated in holiday fashion. Tomorrow night the public generally will be given the privileges of the floor at a Christmas ball. Saturday night the rink will be a scene of much merriment when the maskers will have possession. Gus Hollander's orchestra of six pieces will furnish music every night and the musicians have a big selection of the latest loud catchiest music for the entertainers. During the day the skaters will have the rink as usual but none of the night sessions will be open to them till after New Year's.

## IS A MODERN SODOM

**Pittsburg Is Wicked as the City of Old and Attempts Are Being Made to Rescue It.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Declaring Pittsburg to be the Sodom of America and the moral plague spot of the world, religious workers and reformers from all over the country have descended upon the city in force and are holding a Christmas assembly which will last more than a week and which is expected to result in the breaking of the shackles of sin now binding this most wicked of towns. The reformers are led by the valorous Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, head of the God-in-the-constitution party and founder of the National Reform bureau, who recently gained considerable notoriety because of the alleged illegal use of government funds in circulating the literature of his society. The Pittsburg meeting was held to mark the beginning of a crusade which will extend all over the country. Revivals will be held in all the larger cities and lobbyists representing God and morality will attempt to secure the passage of desired laws, not only by the national congress, but by all the state legislatures and city assemblies. The society will continue its efforts to secure the interpolation in the constitution of a clause recognizing God and Jesus Christ as the supreme authorities.

The chief reform to be advocated before state legislatures will be the passage of laws prohibiting gambling at race tracks. A hot campaign will be waged by the New York branch, of which Dr. A. S. Gregg, of Albany, is secretary, to abolish this form of gambling in the Empire state. In the New England states local option will be the issue. The western reformers, with the Rev. George L. Taft, of Portland, Ore., at their head, will attempt to secure legislation prohibiting prize fighting in Nevada and California. More stringent Sunday legislation and other "blue laws" will be advocated throughout the country.

## AMARILLO WEATHER.

Amarillo weather still shows a decided tendency to remain "very, very good" in spite of the rain which the department figured out for this section. The weather man has a rain flag floating today, and floating in an east wind, but people are not worrying yet about their umbrellas. The thermometer shows the following temperatures from 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

3	M	7	9	11	2
70	56	48	52	62	64

## SUBPOENA IN BANKRUPTCY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.  
To S. F. Ballen, in said district, greeting:  
For certain causes offered before the District Courts of the United States of America within and for the Northern District of Texas, as a court of bankruptcy, we command and strictly enjoin you, laying all other matters aside and notwithstanding any excuse, that you personally appear before our said District Court to be held at Fort Worth, in said district, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer a petition filed by Platter Tobacco Company, Best & Russell Company of Texas and McCord-Collins Company of Fort Worth, Texas, in our said court, praying that you may be adjudged a bankrupt; and to do further and receive that which our said District Court shall consider in this behalf. And this you are in no wise to omit, under the pains and penalties of what may befall thereon.

WITNESS the Honorable Edward R. Meek, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Fort Worth, this 19th day of December A. D. 1906.

LOUIS C. MAYNARD, Clerk.

By E. C. VAN DUSEN, Deputy.

A true copy of the original with filed in said cause, I certify.

WITNESS the seal of said District Court, and the name of the Clerk thereof, at Fort Worth, this 19th day of December A. D. 1906.

LOUIS C. MAYNARD, Clerk.

By E. C. VAN DUSEN, Deputy.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

In the matter of S. F. BALLEEN, Bankrupt, No. 417 in Bankruptcy.

WHEREAS, a petition was on the 23rd day of August, 1906, filed herein for an adjudication against S. F. Ballen; and it appears therefrom that said bankrupt is not within the district and that personal service of the subpoena herein cannot be made on him therein; Now, on motion of George Q. McGowan, Esq., attorney for said petitioners.

It is ordered that service of such subpoena be made by publishing this order together with said subpoena in the Amarillo Weekly Herald, a newspaper published at Amarillo, in said district, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the last of said publications to be on the 3rd day of January 1907, and by mailing a copy of this order and said petition and subpoena to the last known place of abode of the said S. F. Ballen, in said district, on or before the day of the first publication.

WITNESS the Honorable Edward R. Meek, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof at the city of Fort Worth, in said district, on the 18th day of December, 1906.

EDWARD R. MECK, U. S. District Judge.

Filed December 18th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. Louis C. Maynard, Clerk by E. C. Van Dusen, Deputy.

A true copy of the original order issued in said cause, I certify.

WITNESS the seal of said District Court, and the name of the Clerk thereof, at Fort Worth, Texas, this 19th day of December A. D. 1906.

LOUIS C. MAYNARD, Clerk.

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## BROTHER SHOTS WHILE IN ANGER

Associated Press.  
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—Albert Conklin, a stone mason, was shot and instantly killed here last night by his brother Melvin in a quarrel over property matters. Mrs. Albert Conklin ran from the house in terror and Melvin fired one shot at her inflicting a slight wound. Melvin is under arrest and appears insane.

## SHOTS LANDLADY.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—A quarrel today between Al Davidson and his landlady, Mrs. Frieda Weigel, terminated in Davidson shooting Mrs. Weigel in the head and then committing suicide. Three bullets struck Mrs. Weigel and it is believed she will die.

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